



Grant Rock (HAVAÍC, Partner)

Grant is a connector and outgoing individual, who enjoys exploring new places, meeting new people and learning about new businesses. He has a talent for finding new business opportunities, and providing business-minded, practical advice. For nearly 20 years Grant worked as a corporate transactional lawyer, solicitor and executive in South Africa, London and New York, on a wide range of transactions in banking, mergers and acquisitions, real estate, debt and equity capital markets, and private equity.



Kiara Suttner-Tromp (HAVAÍC, Senior Associate)

Kiara holds a CA(SA) and CFA designation. With a family of entrepreneurs, she was exposed to a variety of ventures which fuelled her passion for business. With over 7 years of experience in financial modelling, advisory and focused experience in the African private equity space, she has seen a wide landscape of investments and investment opportunities. Kiara sees through the clutter and is well positioned to source and analyse new business opportunities and provide insight and advice to entrepreneurs.



Clive Butkow (Kalon Venture Partners, CEO)

Clive is the former Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Accenture South Africa, he has 28 years management consulting experience. During his tenure at Accenture (formally Arthur Anderson and Anderson Consulting), he played numerous leadership roles, including Managing Director of Accenture's Technology business as well as Managing Director of Accenture's Resources business. Since being promoted to partner in 1997, Clive led sales for various divisions including SAP, Resources and Accenture's Technology business, cultivating an entrepreneurial mindset which helped grow Accenture into one of the top emerging markets globally.

Clive is currently the CEO of Kalon Venture Partners, a disruptive digital technology Venture Capital Fund (VCC). Clive sits on various boards of the VCC's underlying companies including chairman of many of the companies. He also plays an active role as a trusted advisor to the venture capital industry in South Africa.



Alison Collier (Endeavor, MD)

Alison is the Managing Director of Endeavor South Africa, bringing close to 20yrs of experience in Strategy & Business Development roles in Africa, Europe & Asia. Alison has first-hand experience in establishing global offices for multi-nationals, expanding start-ups from South Africa into the global markets and raising capital to finance this growth. Alison has worked at McKinsey and held global roles in Strategy and Procurement at SABMiller and Unilever respectively, based in UK, Switzerland and Singapore. In 2015, Alison led the expansion of Cape Town based BOS ICE TEA to Europe, successfully setting up offices in Amsterdam and Paris. Prior to returning to SA in 2019, Alison led Digital Transformation of Unilever's Global Procurement which included incorporating a number of start-ups into Unilever's global supply chain. Alison holds a B.Bus.Sci degree with Honours Finance from UCT (2000) and an MBA from INSEAD(2004).